Huron-Manistee National Forests Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District Special Uses Forest Service Unclassified Road

The Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District received an application for legal year-round use and maintenance of a closed unclassified Forest Service Road (FSR), to access a private inholding.

The unclassified, closed road is located off of Lincoln Road, a county maintained road, and is located in a portion of N1/2 SW1/4, section 18, T15N, R12W (Monroe Township), Newaygo County, Michigan. The easement would be approximately 3,200 feet x 12 feet wide or .88 acres.

The road would be maintained at a clearance level that allows for use by passenger vehicles. Maintenance would include grading, cleaning ditches, spot graveling, brushing vegetation, and snowplowing as needed. If allowed, a 30-year easement would be issued for legal access to the private parcel. The easement holder would also be permitted to have a gate on the road; non-motorized access by the general public would continue.

If you have any comments or want additional information regarding this proposal please contact Diane Walker, at the Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District, P.O. Box Drawer D, 650 N. Michigan Avenue, Baldwin, MI 49304; (231)745-4631 ext. 3109; TTY (231)745-8297.